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"PRAISE THE LORD"

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Dear Interior:

We are to begin at the Polytechnic to-morrow, if the LORD will, of which more when we get there. Let me here bring up the events of this week, of what I called "odd jobbing." Though a seven days of disjointed labor, I doubt if I ever in my life was more used by the LORD than in this eventful crowded week.

I gave you in some detail the history of a day at Miss McPherson's mission. That Sunday in Bird Fair and the lodging houses, where deepest poverty congregates and crime lurks, will never be forgotten; nor the ready response to a gospel that really reached down to them where they were. More and more the LORD teaches me that the "good tidings" are any thing but good, as commonly proclaimed, because burdens are laid upon souls which "neither we nor our fathers were able to bear." "Slow of heart," we all are, "to believe all" that the LORD speaks to us, on this point, and ever are we repeating that unbelieving sentence, "it is too good to be true," as if anything could be too good for God! I am thankful for His patient teaching, meeting my sluggish capacity on this point, while yet astonished that I still often hesitate to tell out all His goodness that I know, lest I should be overstepping the bounds of truth. The danger is all on the side of "limiting the Holy One of Israel" in these auspicious days. Those squalid men, haggard with hunger and crime, reaching out for the "bread of life," have taught me an abiding lesson.

We spent our Christmas at Solisgirth House with the dear Burtles. I forgot to say in my last letter that Vernon came out splendidly at his Oxford "exam" and received such flattering letters from his tutors and friends that it would have turned a head not balanced by a "heart fixed," to give the LORD all the praise. As it was, he was not hurt a bit by his wonderful success and we were all proud of him, without a drawback. I never saw him looking in better flesh than after this "steady pull" at his books and he is rejoicing in the discovery that trusting the LORD makes even study an "easy yoke," when before it had been "a weariness to the flesh." I had a splitting headache Christmas morning, which I trusted for after anointing, but with no amelioration of symptoms, and I was thinking seriously of staying at home—feeling utterly unfit to go visiting—when Marie and George went up stairs together, prayed for me and then came down quite cheerfully, saying, "Now, Papa, you will be well soon!" In ten minutes I was instantly and perfectly relieved, and altho' I had passed a sleepless night, felt not the least exhaustion during the day; in a word, I enjoyed the holiday with all the zest of bounding health and spirits, with not a shadow of languor nor a trace of the twelve hours of suffering. I mention it to introduce what I have purposed saying for some time in connection with the faith healing, that we can trust for others better than we can for ourselves. And I hope it will be a word of encouragement to all to trust the LORD for dear ones when in trouble or sickness. The frequent exhortation in the scripture to "bear one another's burdens" and to "pray for each other" are like all its exhortations, based upon facts. And this is one of them. Thank the LORD for this mutual dependence on one another, so that one member of the body can not say to another, "I have no need of thee." How beautiful the working of the whole when perfected by that "which every joint supplieth."

Well, we had a merry Christmas at Solisgirth House, and a sumptuous dinner, with an informal family bible reading on the 24 coming of our dear LORD, as we were gathered in the drawing-room after supper. We spent the night in the hospitable mansion and the next day and night also, only returning to Dalston on Thursday morning. Two bible readings at Beechwood on Wednesday afternoon and evening brought together once more the dear Highgate friends and the Pipers entertained in their usual generous way, between the services. It was a delightful reunion to us all and so good in the LORD to bring it about in His own blessed way.

Thursday night we had a bible reading at the Grange, Wood Green, where our dear friends, the Woods, welcomed us to tea and where we had a "splendid time."

Friday, once more with our dear "Working Women" in Aldersgate street, with good Mrs. Fisher at her post and in her element, doing good to everybody. At night by invitation visited the House of Rest for Christian Workers, with Miss Mason as its head. This enterprise, begun ten or twelve years ago, deserves a separate notice, as one of the good things done for the LORD which shall "in no wise lose its reward." Miss Mason, while lying on a sick bed about the period mentioned, with the lesson brought home to her by sharp experience, resolved to es-

tablish a home for invalid or tired christian workers, of all denominations, where they might recuperate exhausted energies untrammelled by fear of the "wolf at the door," which so often even to strong faith is a barrier to rapid recovery. It is not a new discovery that it is easier to trust for the salvation of the soul than for "meat and bread," and this "House of Rest" was started on the basis of this admitted fact. Beginning without means, but with intrepidity in God, this grand little woman, of the bright eye and quick step and ready speech, albeit the hair is nearly white, struggled on through all sorts of discouragements, until now she has two crowded establishments, one at Eastbourne, on the sea coast near Beachy Head, and the other at Kilburn Park, in the northwest of London. The current expenses, as well as the cost of the two commodious buildings, are met by a faith that never falters. The whole enterprise is run on the faith principle, asking nothing from man, but trusting God for everything. Of course she never lacks. None do who "put their trust in HIM."

I never faced a more important audience than those 50 or 60 tired "workers," all gathering strength for new service in all parts of the kingdom and the world, even for some were foreign missionaries. The dear LORD gave utterance on my favorite theme—"God is LOVE and nothing else!" and I am sure the word was blessed to many. I wish such homes as Miss Mason's were only multiplied. No qualifications needed to any projector of similar ones, any where, but "faith in God" and a gift at housekeeping. This motherly little woman is not only a splendid teacher and talker, but she knows the art of making her guests very comfortable in their rooms and at her table. A *sine qua non* to success in such establishments. An angel would fail if a bad housekeeper.

Saturday night we were at the Grange again for another bible reading and had a memorable service. Brother and Mrs. Boardman were present, to our great joy. My readers may not know that this noble pair are the apostles of faith healing in London, having an institution on the "Pink Cottage" and "Faith Home" order, styled "Bethshan," of which I have made mention now and then in my letters. Many very wonderful cures have been wrought there in answer to the "prayer of faith," which like the healings at Pink Cottage, are believed in by some and scoffed at by others; as indeed the LORD'S works were in olden time. Here and now, as there and then, one and another cure takes place at which people wonder; saying as do Pharisees of old "that a notable miracle hath been wrought, we can not deny;" but the wonder soon ceases and the majority of the healings are either denied outright or explained away on "scientific principles," as they were 1,900 years ago and will be "till Jesus comes," and unbelief dies out in the anguish of "the great tribulation." Meanwhile, "witnesses" are not wanting and Mr. and Mrs. Boardman, our American brother and sister, stand in the front rank. Praise the LORD for them.

As the girls and I were riding down to Aldersgate street in a bus, we overheard the following conversation between an elderly gentleman and an elderly lady. I came in, the twelfth person, and as the omnibus is "constructed to carry a dozen inside," according to a printed notice to that effect, and the full number makes a very tight fit, the sixth person on each side is bound for the moment to be very unpopular. One always dreams on entering a bus that he isn't going to be crowded, and almost invariably has the dream dispelled before the end of a journey. It is amusing to observe the glare of indignation from five pairs of optics when No. 6 proceeds to insert himself, to the discomfort of the whole lot, especially if No. 6 is at all stout and therefore inevitably requires space. The elderly gentleman to my right gave a puff of indignation as he pulled his left coat skirt from under me, with that side glance of intense disgust that I am so familiar with now, that it only excites amusement. Thinking, however, to mollify him, as he was a nice-looking, well-dressed person, I pleasantly remarked: "No. 6 is not a very welcome intruder in a bus, is he?" To which he answered, after a faint blush, as if detected in doing a thing his better nature revolted at, with thorough good humor—"That depends on his size, sir." The *entente cordiale* being thus restored, we journeyed on. And now for the conversation, which I wish to repeat verbatim. The reader will notice from his remarks that the old fellow was a skeptic. His companion, the elderly lady, had a kind, motherly face and was evidently a godly woman, "holding the fort" against him as best she could, dear soul; but floundering helplessly, because she had not the clue of "God is Love and nothing else" to get her out of the quandary. But the parties shall speak for themselves:

Eld. Gent.—"Have you read in the papers about this dreadful murder in Stoke Newington?"  
Eld. Lady—"O, yes! How shocking! I do hope the perpetrators will be caught and punished."  
Eld. Gent.—(with a twinkle in his eye) "You would not leave them to their consciences then? You want them severely handled by the law?"  
Eld. Lady—(softening) "Well, I suppose it is more in accordance with the spirit of the scriptures to forgive them."  
Eld. Gent.—"O, no! You are mistaken,

David in the Psalms is constantly praying for vengeance on his enemies. You are quite scriptural in wishing these murderers to come to grief."

Eld. Lady—(coloring with confusion) "Oh! Ah! Yes! But—but—but that was in the Old Testament, not the New!"

Eld. Gent.—"Do you mean that one teaches just the contrary to the other?"

Eld. Lady—(still confused) "Oh, no! But—but—but David was praying for vengeance on God's enemies, not his own personal foes!"

Eld. Gent.—(a little triumphantly) "Are we then taught in the New to curse God's enemies?"

Eld. Lady—(seeing dimly the untenable nature of her position) "Well, I do not exactly understand it; only I know the bible is right all through."

Dear, honest soul! I admired her faith and steady purpose to hold on to the LORD and His word, while I could but pity her for not being able to answer a scolder, who turned out a gentleman at least; for seeing he had the good woman in a corner, he kindly forbore to press his advantage and skillfully turned the conversation so as to shelter her from further embarrassment.

Dear reader, what would you have answered this skeptic, unless you knew God is LOVE and nothing else? You see, the good woman's defeat arose from her indefensible position. She thought that the LORD did what He commands us not to do; and that He hates where He bids us love; and injures where He tells us to forgive. Not Talmage nor Black could have given a better answer than the good woman from their standpoint. When will men defend God and His truth, instead of a worn out theology? Alas, that so many mistake it for the dear LORD'S truth! Ever in Jesus,  
GEO. O. BARNES.

## A Bunko Game That Didn't Work.

A rustic looking man sat in the smoking-car of the Omaha train last Thursday night, when another rural looking person came in.

"Is this seat taken?" asked the new comer.

"No, sir; sit right down, sit right down," said the other, making room next him. Soon the two old farmers were in conversation.

"Where are you from?"

"I live near Buda. Where do you hail from?"

"I'm a pretty near neighbor of yours; I live near Kewanee."

"Farming?"

"Yes. Are you?"

"Yes; farming and stock."

"Been to town with stock?"

"Yes; brought up a hundred head of steers."

"I brought hogs"

And so the conversation ran on until just before the train reached Mendota, and the two old farmers were well acquainted. Presently another man who looked like a merchant came in and was surprised to see one of the old farmers.

"Well, well, well," said the new man. "I'm glad to see you; maybe you can help me out of a little embarrassing trouble. I want to pay a man a little bill on the train before I get off at Mendota and I haven't money enough. If you will let me have \$100 on my check I'll be very much obliged."

"Certainly, I'm glad to do it," and out came the farmer's pocketbook. But, alas, he only had \$40 in small bills and a beautiful, crisp \$500 bill.

"You're perfectly welcome to the \$40 if that'll help you out, or to the \$500 bill if you can get it broke."

"Perhaps your friend can help us out; the \$40 will hardly answer," said the merchant and then he apologized for making so much trouble.

"Well," softly said the other farmer, who until now had been silently looking on, "I can't change a \$500 bill, but I can give you another one for it, and I think it came out of the same batch, and was printed on the same press."

And turning to the other old farmer he added: "If your partner hadn't come just as he did mine would have been here in a minute. I've been getting ready to work you on the same game ever since we left Chicago."

At Mendota four very much disgusted confidence men stepped off the train and stood around in the cold waiting for a train returning to Chicago.

The men who write the blood and thunder novels for the cheap story papers are described as seedy, disreputable looking persons, who long ago lost their chances to earn a living in respectable newspaper offices. Twelve to fifteen dollars is a large average result of a week's work.

One of the best papers in the State is the INTERIOR JOURNAL. What Bro. Walton don't know about running a newspaper isn't worth knowing.—[Glasgow Times.]

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## Col. Thos. W. Varnon.

Wallace E. Varnon, one of our brightest and most promising young lawyers, will leave to locate at Sedalia, Mo.—[Stanford Journal.]

This young gentleman is son of Thos. W. Varnon, ex State Senator, and who was many years ago a prominent lawyer in Paris. Mr. Varnon was here last week visiting friends. Nearly every face he gazed into was that of a stranger. But few now remain on terra firma that knew him so well and so favorably in the days of "Auld Lang Syne." Our little city has changed materially since Mr. Varnon was one of our residents, the dwellings and business houses modernized, the little town metamorphosed the flame-tongue of the fire fiend has lapped away the old court-house and nearly every member of the legal fraternity who were his fellow-expounders of the law in the old building are now taking their last long dreamless sleep in the City of the Dead. Doubtless Varnon, as he walked along our streets, felt himself a stranger in city where once he was so prominent, and doubtless the feeling stole over him:

"I feel like one who treads alone  
Some banquet hall deserted,  
Whose lights have fled, whose garlands  
Dead,  
And all but he departed."

And apropos of Tom Varnon's case, he could say while revisiting the scenes of his early manhood, meeting with so many who were strangers and so few who were familiar:

Ah! there were few to greet old Tom,  
And few are left to know,  
Who walked with him on Paris' streets,  
Some thirty years ago.

Tom Varnon, like the remaining few of his old acquaintances, has long since passed life's meridian and is going down the hill towards sunset. Their struggle on life's battle-field is nearly ended and they can almost see the gleam of eternity's sun.—[Paris True Kentuckian.]

## False Pride.

Some of the richest men in Austin started in life in a very modest way, and are still plain, unpretentious people, but their sons put on a great deal of style. One of the latter, who was better posted about other people's affairs than about his own family's, remarked sneeringly to an acquaintance:

"Your father was nothing but a simple stone mason."

"I know where you got that information," quietly remarked the other.

"From whom did I get it?"

"From your father."

"How do you know that?"

"Because your father used to be my father's hod carrier."

—A building in Peru, Ind., occupied as winter quarters by a part of the Wallace Menagerie, was destroyed by fire, and a lioness, bear, gorilla, hyenas and deer perished.

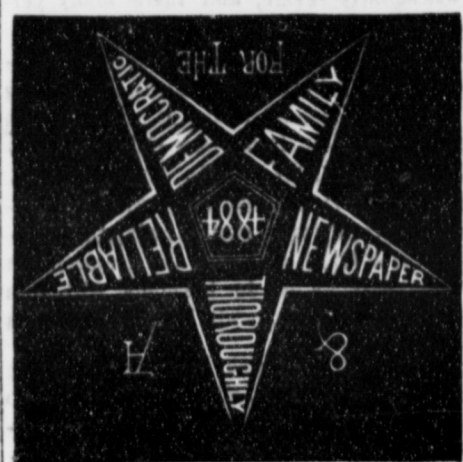
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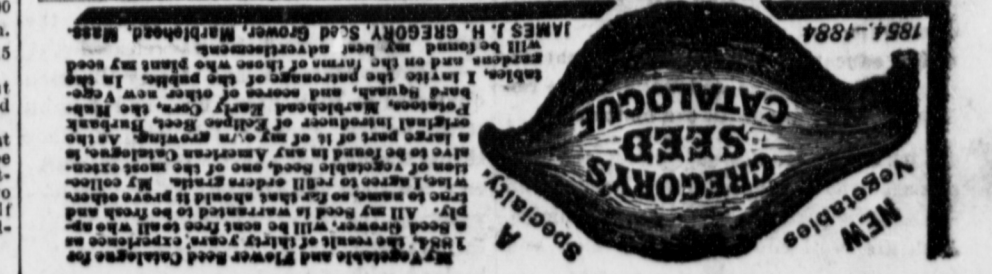
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THERE is absolutely nothing of interest concerning the dead-lock at Frankfort. The caucus meets, takes a few ballots with the old result of 52-45-24 and adjourns with the growing conviction that it is making a stupendous fool of itself, at the expense too of an empty treasury. Sixty-six ballots had been taken to Friday night, when an adjournment was had till last night. It strikes us that if Sweeney had a spark of patriotism about him, he would authorize the withdrawal of his name, as he can in no event expect a nomination. He has already been prominently brought before the people of the State, which is as much glory as he could have possibly expected in entering the contest and he ought to retire now with the laurels of a support that has been as respectable and steady as it has no doubt been gratifying to him and his friends. Besides his withdrawal for the sake of harmony and economy would give him a warm place in the hearts of the people, who would reward him handsomely at no distant day. Otherwise he is as surely laying up wrath to be visited against him in the final judgment. His supporters have carried the joke far enough and if he will not release them voluntarily they owe it to the State to see that the dead-lock is broken. The people are getting sick and tired of the nonsense of the ever recurring 52-45-24.

THERE is a coldness between Senator Edmunds, of Vermont and Senator Lamar, of Mississippi, and it came about in this wise: Edmunds made a bombastic speech accusing the democrats of the South, especially of Mississippi, of terrorizing and suppressing legal majorities, of killing innocent men for political purposes, of fraud and crookedness, of subverting republican forms of government and of threatening the liberties of the country by making elections a farce in one-third of the States. Mr. Lamar asked if Edmunds really meant all he said. "Every word," he replied. "Then," responded Lamar, and his voice trembled with passion, "the Senator has made himself personally responsible for a slander upon my State, and so far as I am concerned, all our personal relations cease." Edmunds tried to explain but Lamar was in no mood to listen to him. The Mississippian was right. A Southern man should treat as an alien, those men who make it a point to lie about the people of the South and allow none of the civilities of life to pass between them.

ANOTHER steal equal almost in enormity to the back salary grab, has taken shape in the Senate, which has passed a resolution granting members of that body the right to employ private clerks during the session at \$6 per day, equal to \$180 per month each or about \$30,000 per month for the entire number. There is no warrant for such action, nor for such pay even if there was. Good and competent men can be gotten for \$50 per month and if the money came out of the Senator's pocket, where it should instead of the Treasury, they would be hired for that or less if at all. Emboldened by this steal on the part of the Senate the Congressmen are moving for clerks too and a resolution has already been presented providing for one for each representative at a salary of \$1,200 a year. The check of the average office holder is indeed adamant.

THE expenses of the Congressional Committee sent to carry Representative Hawk's remains to his home, amounted to \$1,546.35. Of this \$105 went for white kid gloves, \$400 for a sleeping car; \$100 for carriage hire; \$55 for sundries, which means whiskeys, brandies, &c., and many other items which go to show that it was one of those grand drunks that are indulged in at the expense of the country after the death of every congressman. The whole thing is a disgrace and the men who figured in it should be severely "sat upon" by their constituents.

IT does seem that the present season is intended as a rebuke to our nonsensical desire to explore the polar regions. We have no objection against those who fancy that insane amusement, indulging in it. But we do hope that we, who are wise enough to stay in the climate to which we were born, shall not be victimized by their timidity. Especially do we rebel against the importation of polar temperature, duty free, and so far modify our views as to ask, in this particular case, a tariff for protection.

IN a hand-to-hand fight with butcher-knives, Mr. and Mrs. William Combs, of near Elgin, Ill., settled their differences Saturday. The wife proved herself the better half, physically at least, for at the close of the stubbornly fought battle, the husband lay a corpse, while she lives, although mortally wounded, to tell about it.

IT is said that the accounts of Gov. Eli H. Murray are to be investigated, charges of crookedness while marshal of Kentucky having been again brought up against him. It seems to be as hard for a republican to be honest as it is for a camel to go through the eye of a needle.

AN effort is being made to have the Legislature pass a bill giving all school children, white and colored, the same per capita for education. Justice and right demand that it be done and we hope the Senators will not hesitate in the matter.

THE Jesamine Journal, under the new management of Messrs. E. A. Crutcher and Chas. W. Metcalf, is full of promise. Both are well educated young men and fully competent to make it a success.

FRED DOUGLASS, the most prominent negro in the United States, was married at Washington, a few days ago to Miss Pitts, a white woman, who has been clerking for him for 18 months. She has been an advocate of woman's rights and social reform but her example is not likely to be followed by her sex to any considerable extent. We very much suspect that Douglass got the worse of the bargain. Some contend that consistency required that Fred should carry out into practice the theory he has advocated so long; and that there is something heroic in the act of making himself a martyr for the sake of principle. The prevailing sentiment, however, seems to be that Fred has degraded himself and damaged his influence with his own race by making this incongruous connection. Many seem to bewail his fall, and if there are any who envy his fortune they have not yet spoken. The theory propounded by Frank Wolford when Gen. Hazen rebuked him for ordering the arrest of an officer for promiscuous in front of his (Wolford's) quarters, with a negro woman on each arm, to the effect that he had more respect for a 'nigger' who knew himself to be a 'nigger' than for a white man who was sorry he was not a 'nigger', is rather popular with both races. A few enthusiasts have been found who contend that a mingling of blood will produce a race superior to either of its sources, but the idea has never become popular.

WHEN the Legislature is not wasting its time, which belongs to the State, balloting for U. S. Senator, it is doing the no less silly business of suggesting how to dispose of the surplus in the National Treasury. Our members in Congress will see to that. The Legislators were elected to attend to other matters. Half of the Constitutional session is gone and nothing whatever has been done.

## LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

A bill to incorporate the Monticello and Albany Turnpike Road Company was passed.

A resolution providing for the investigations of the affairs of the Lunatic Asylum was adopted by both houses.

The Judiciary Committee very sensibly reported adversely a bill to increase compensation of Trustees of the Jury Fund.

Last night was the third set to nominate a candidate for Public Printer. Col. Major, Dr. John D. Woods and John B. Gaines are the aspirants.

Both Houses have passed the bill to authorize the City Council of Stanford to subscribe money towards buying depot grounds for the C. G. & N. R. R. Wonder if Knott will veto this one too.

Col. Jos. B. Read, of Louisville, fell on the icy pavements of Frankfort and broke his thigh, which will prevent him from appearing in the House this session, if in fact it does not permanently lay him up, he being over sixty years of age.

Col. Talbot's bill to authorize the Trustees of the Theological Seminary under the care of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, of Danville, to sell and convey the same, was passed by the House.

The committee on Moral and Religious Institutions has reported a bill making it unlawful to hire any person convicted and confined in the State Penitentiary to any person or corporation to be worked or carried outside the walls of the State Penitentiary.

Representative Thomas P. Hill, Jr., has been confined to his bed with malarial fever since his return to Frankfort, but we are glad to learn that he is getting better. In regard to the C. G. & N. R. R., exemption bill, the Governor told him that it could not be amended or fixed in any shape that he would not veto it.

The bill providing for the rebate on tobacco passed the House with but one dissenting voice, that of John D. White. He had previously harranged the House against the bill only to be laughed at for his pains. He professed to be in favor of a sweeping reduction of tax on tobacco made solely with the view of benefiting farmers who produce it. The total amount of Kentucky claims for rebate is \$41,074.83; the amount allowed \$40,925.04; total amt. of Indiana's claims \$105,256.59; amount allowed \$103,280.25.

## NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

John C. New has resigned the assistant secretaryship of the Treasury.

Chicago is to have a new opera-house, nine stories high, with three fronts; cost \$600,000.

Phil Thompson, is to have his old place as Secretary of the Democratic Congressional Committee.

The number of business failures in the United States and Canada during the past seven days were 317.

The trial of Craft, the remaining Ashland murderer, is set for February 5th at Grayson. It is likely that he will get a charge of venue.

Edward Roberts has brought suit against Drs. Williams, Ayres and Sattler, oculists of Cincinnati, for \$20,000 for the loss of his eye-sight while under their treatment.

Benjamin F. Butler, in a letter to the Erie Dispatch, says he is out of National politics. He has no ambition beyond the confines of Massachusetts, and no political ambition even there.

J. J. Douglas, manager of the Henry county (Ky.) Lottery, was arrested at Louisville charged with violating the postal laws by sending lottery circulars through the mail. He gave bond and was released.

George Harrison and Harry Bronson quarreled at Rich Lien, Ky., and fought with knives. Bronson fell with a blade thrust through his heart. Harrison walked a few steps and also fell dead. Sixteen years ago the fathers of these boys fought in the woods, and Bronson's father was brained with a broadaxe.

Fruit growers in Ohio claim that the cherry, peach and early apple trees are killed.

The Quakers of the U. S. number 96,000 members and 200 elders. They have 392 places of worship.

Hon. John Letcher, Governor of Virginia during war, died at his home in Lexington, that State, Saturday.

An explosion in a coal mine near Gunnison, Col., imprisoned fifty six men, who could not be reached and therefore perished.

In Ohio, the mercury on Friday morning ranged from 20° to 30° below zero. There are reports from Canada of 40° below.

John Anderson and Jack Snyder, mere youths, were hung at Mt. Vernon, Ind., Friday for the murder of Van Dyke, whom they previously robbed.

The Minnesota Penitentiary burned Saturday night causing a loss of \$50,000. All the prisoners save one were rescued, and placed under guard.

Dr. John B. Wood, during two different periods managing editor of the New York Sun, fell from a pier on North River and died within a few minutes.

Ben. LeFevre told a New York interviewer that the democratic outlook in Ohio was never so good as now. He says Payne will be the nominee for President.

C. Jay French, Superintendent of the 5th Railway Mail Division, is to have the affairs of his office investigated, a subordinate having preferred charges against him.

The Virginia Senate by a vote of 23 to 10 passed a resolution requesting Gen. Mahone to resign his seat in the United States Senate, but it is not likely to have any effect on the little traitor.

Mr. Hoar's bill providing for the performance of the duties of President by a Cabinet officer, when both President and Vice President are incapacitated, was read three times and passed by the House.

Gen. Frank Wolford made his speech in Congress Saturday, in favor of the Fitz John Porter bill. His voice grew husky after fifteen minutes and he was forced to sit down. He will be allowed 40 minutes to finish next Friday.

Eighteen Presidential Postmasters have resigned since December 1st. Never before in the history of the Postoffice Department have so many resignations of this class been received in so brief a period. Been stealing no doubt.

Mr. Sweeney, the Senatorial candidate who holds the dead lock at Frankfort, is not only disgracing himself, but the State, in his bull-headedness in the way he is acting. He couldn't get a vote for constable in this county, at no time in the future.

Speed S. Fry, President of the Kentucky Mexican Veteran Association, has issued a call for a meeting of the Association at Cynthiana on the 23rd day of February next. He urgently requests a full attendance of veterans, as matters of great importance will be considered.

In the Richard Carrico murder trial at Louisville Gen. Whitaker, counsel for Carrico, was fined \$20 for contempt of court. He walked up to hand the money to the judge instead of to the clerk. Judge Jackson thereupon ordered him to jail for an hour for contempt, and the order was obeyed.

A severe storm prevailed in England and on the Continent Saturday night. In London the roof of the Westminster Aquarium was demolished during the performance, and a panic ensued. A number of people were hurt. Other buildings were unroofed, telegraph lines blown down, and several vessels wrecked. In Paris the storm was equally severe, and there many persons injured.

The directors of the Kentucky Central railway-Friday elected the following officers: President, C. P. Huntington; Vice President, Gen. John Echols; General Manager, C. W. Smith; Treasurer, J. E. Gates. This demonstrates that the Central is wholly with parties owing the Chesapeake & Ohio, and that the management will hereafter be in harmony with that road. In a word, it will be a part of that system.

Jas. W. Goodrick, running a skating rink at Catlettsburg, Ky., was marched to Chillicothe, O., to marry Lydia A. Stevenson, whom he had seduced during a previous residence there. The young lady's brother, Albert, persuaded him to the task at the mouth of a revolver. After the wedding he returned to Catlettsburg, and had a notice printed in the Chillicothe paper forbidding any one to trust his wife on his account.

## DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

Quarterly Court on Monday, with our petitions and five warrants, or summonses.

Frederick Warde, the eminent tragedian, supported by his excellent company, will appear at the Opera House as Virginia Thursday night.

Harris & Farris, dry goods merchants, dissolved partnership. Mr. Farris will continue at the old stand and Mr. Harris will probably open a new establishment.

Messrs. F. W. Handman and Sam Lyons, of this place, think strongly of erecting a brewery at Chattanooga in a short time. Mr. Handman has just returned from that city, where he has been in the interest of the proposed enterprise.

Examinations of the different classes of Centre College and of Caldwell College for young ladies, were held last week. The Senior class of the first named institution began Monday a six weeks' course in Greek under the tutorage of Prof. John W. Redd.

At the Second Presbyterian church on Sunday \$82 was contributed to the poor; at the Baptist church \$80; at the First Presbyterian church \$41; at the M. E. South \$24.20; at the Broadway M. E. church \$12.50. The collection at the Christian church was postponed until next Sunday.

Wakefield & Farris sold to Thomas E. Wood Saturday 50 head of butcher cattle,

weighing 950 pounds and 30 head of fat hogs weighing 175 pounds, at 5c for both hogs and cattle. Same firm bought of Prewitt & Hubble, of Lincoln, on Saturday 91 head of good, plain Polaki and Wayne county cattle at from 4j to 4jc. John and Malcom Weisegar bought of W. H. Lucas' guardian 25 shares First National Bank stock at \$160.25, cash.

One of our best citizens informed your correspondent Friday that a petition addressed to Hon. A. G. Talbot had been presented to him for his signature, asking that gentleman to have the legislature pass a law forbidding the druggists to sell any customer less than ten gallons of liquor at any one time. The gentleman having charge of the petition seemed very anxious to keep the whole matter a profound secret from all except TEMPERANCE men. The gentleman to whom the petition was presented is a temperate man, does not drink whisky and never expects to, but at the same time, he has no desire to tyrannize over his fellow citizens and be instrumental in the enactment of Puritanic laws that went out of fashion even in Connecticut about two hundred and fifty years ago. The petition was not signed by the gentleman referred to.

Mr. George Evans heretofore clerking for A. B. Robertson is now with H. C. Farris. Dr. J. C. Bogle now has his office over Curry's drug store. Mrs. Benj. Boring, an elderly lady who slipped on the icy pavement and broke her leg, several weeks ago, is progressing well toward recovery. Mrs. E. T. Jackson, of Sumner county, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. Granville Cecil. Mr. J. B. Marvin, of Washington, D. C., was at Gilcher's hotel on Saturday. Capt. J. C. Day, wife and daughter, of La Cresent, Minn., is here on a visit to Col. Thos. McRoberts. They were old neighbors of that gentleman during his residence in Minnesota. Capt. Day thinks the past two weeks of Kentucky weather would do very well for his section of the north west. Mr. C. W. Metcalf, Jr., editor of the *Jessamine Journal*, was in town Sunday. Mr. S. B. Black, of Lexington; owner of Black's Hambletonian and other fine horses, was in town Saturday and Sunday. John Samuel has obtained a situation as night operator in the telegraph office at King's Mountain. He left for that place on Saturday.

## Cold Weather of the Olden Time.

The remarks in your last paper have induced me to furnish the following statistics of cold winters of the olden time, taken from reliable authority: In the year 401 the Black Sea was entirely frozen over. In 768 not only the Black Sea, but the Straits of the Dardanelles were frozen over; the snow in some places drifted fifty feet high. In 822 the great rivers of Europe—the Danube, Elbe, &c.—were so hard frozen as to bear heavy wagons for a month. In 860 the Adriatic was frozen. In 991 everything was frozen; the crops totally failed and famine and pestilence closed the year. In 1067 in Germany many travelers were frozen to death on the public roads. In 1132 the Po was frozen from the Cremona to the sea; the wine casks were burst and even the trees split by the action of the frost, with immense noise. In 1236, the Danube was frozen to the bottom and remained so for a long time. In 1316 the crops wholly failed in Germany; wheat, which some years before sold in England at six shillings the quarter, rose to £2. In 1339 the crops failed in Scotland and such a famine ensued that the poor had to subsist on grass and many miserably perished in the fields. The successive winters of 1432, '33 and '34 were uncommonly severe. It once snowed for forty days without any intermission. In 1468 the wine distributed to the soldiers in Flanders had to be cut with hatchets. In 1616 booths were erected and fairs held on the Thames. In 1684 the winter was excessively cold. Most of the hollies were killed; coaches drove along the Thames, the ice of which being eleven inches thick. In 1709 occurred the cold winter, the frost penetrated three yards into the ground. In 1784 and '85 the strongest ale in England, exposed to the air, was covered in less than fifteen minutes with ice an eighth of an inch thick. In 1809 and in 1812 the winters were remarkably cold. In 1814 there was a fair on the ice of the frozen Thames. Cold Friday occurred in 1832; many people were badly frost-bitten on this day, among them the writer, who had remained all night in Stanford and had to return home one mile in the country. It was during this year, as you say, that the Ohio river froze up and teams at Louisville, Maysville and all other crossings passed over with loaded wagons for weeks. The dirt-roads (there were but few turn-pikes then) became dusty and remained so for a long time. In 1879 the great snow-storm throughout the United States occurred. We have not yet experienced such bitter cold weather as above indicated therefore let us praise the Lord that it is no worse.

## Card of Thanks.

The undersigned locating engineers of the C. G. & N. R. R. desire to express our thanks to the people of Stanford and vicinity for the uniform kindness with which we were received on every hand during our stay among them, which was the most pleasant of our varied experiences. W. H. SPRADLIN, JAR. SAMBROOK, W. B. CHENSHAW, F. H. QUINBY, H. E. BLACK, F. S. DAY, H. R. FISH.

Barnum's new white elephant is reported to be a magnificent specimen of the kind, of a pale ash color with livid markings. There is a touch of white about the trunk and the approach to the co's or as has yet been met with and even King Theebaw had some reluctance in parting with his sacred treasure, despite the amount of money paid for it.

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## Fifty Years Married.

The golden wedding of Bishop Pierce, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, will be celebrated at the residence of his son, in Hancock county, Ga., on the 4th of February, and will bring together a remarkable family gathering. The father of Bishop Pierce was the celebrated Lovic Pierce, who began preaching in Georgia in 1804, and whose death occurred only two years ago. He was the best-known minister in the South, and during the last ten years of his life, from his eighty-sixth to his ninety-sixth year, was the object of visits from Methodists all over the world. While the father was still living, the progenitor of a family which spread rapidly throughout Georgia, and was still in full vigor of ministerial power, his son, Geo. F. Pierce, had grown up to manhood, entered the ministry, reached the Bishop's chair and grown old himself. Bishop Pierce, though not so original as his father, is more scholarly, and is looked upon as the father of Southern Methodism. In a letter announcing the coming events he says:

"I was born on the 3d of February, 1811. On that day, 1834, I was 23 years old. The next day, the 4th, I was married. The birthday is at hand again, and the golden wedding. My wife and I had determined on a quiet, private recognition of the event, but our children insist upon a more formal celebration. Our son—our only son—claims the privilege of entertaining us at his house. It will be a family reunion. Four daughters, with their husbands, my son and his wife, thirty grandchildren and two brothers with their families will be present, as well as some remote kin. Bridal presents were not in fashion when we were married, nor do we expect them now. If, however, Florida will send us a box of oranges, Virginia a bucket of oysters, and Georgia will furnish me cigars, then the other States and rest of mankind may do as they please. Nothing, if they like. There will be no cards, no hop, but a simple, rational Christian entertainment, commemorative of a long wedded life."

## Not Exact.

"One word," she said, "before we part," and her bright eyes glowed in the mellow light of the turned down lamp. "Are you sincere?"

"I am sincere," he replied, in tones whose truthfulness could not be doubted by any one, save by the most confirmed pessimist. "Then you can not give me a palace by Lake Como?" and she looked into his eyes as if she would read his inner soul.

"I can not," he answered.

"Not even a brown stone front?"

"No."

There was a wonderful firmness and don't-you-forget-it-ness in the tone in which this momentous monosyllable was spoken.

"Not even a cottage in the suburbs?"

"Not even that, darling."

There was an anguish in his accents that indicated a mind wholly given up to the gnawing inroads of a sharp-toothed despair.

"What can you offer me as an incentive to induce me to become your bride?"

"A share in \$7 a week, with a prospect of a raise next spring." He said this with all the deep conviction of a man who knows just how he stands.

"It is sufficient," she said, with a radiant smile. "I am yours, Algernon. A half loaf is better than no bread."

**HOT WATER FOR COLDS.**—Dr. George R. Shepherd, Hartford, Conn., says, in respect to the use of hot water as a remedial agent in the treatment of inflammation of the mucous membrane, "I have used hot water as a gargle for the past six or eight years. In acute pharyngitis and tonsillitis, and in coryza, or cold in the head, if properly used in commencement of the attack, it constitutes one of our most effective remedies, being frequently promptly curative. To be of service it should be used in considerable quantity (a half pint or a pint at a time), and just as hot as the throat will tolerate. I have seen many cases of acute disease thus aborted, and can commend the method with great confidence."—(Scientific American.)

The worst that can befall a boy is to have the liberty to stay out late at night. This is too often a fatal privilege, because it is often during the hours of night that all the mischief is planned and executed. The boys who are permitted the freedom of the public streets at all hours of the night are the boys who fill our penitentiaries and workhouses, and bring sorrow upon their relatives and friends. All parents should keep their boys off the streets and at home at nights.

Judge Hargis has no conception whatever of the dignity of his position, and is continually dragging his judicial ermine in the dirtiest cess pool of politics. Tailored he certainly is, but totally lacking in that decorum of speech and action which should characterize his high position. Kentucky will congratulate herself when he retires from the Bench.—(Glasgow Times.)

I held her little hand in mine. As at the rink we skated, and met the glances of her eyes, with purest love-light freighted. Her pretty face was very near; I stooped and fondly kissed her, and all the other fellows wished they too could kiss—my sister.—(Bloomfield (N. J.) Citizen.)

An old maid, Jane Catherine Payne, was married in Martinsburg, W. Va., to Mrs. Annie Hinton. The groom has recently donned male apparel and explained that physicians said there was no doubt of her perfect masculinity.

## The News Journal for 1884.

The political events of the year upon which we are just entering will be of profound interest to all the people of a country where every citizen is a politician. A President and Vice President are to be elected upon an economic issue that involves the material welfare of every man, woman and child in the land. It is to be a contest between the people and the "bosses," backed by giant monopolies fostered and protected by a tariff that takes three dollars from the people where it yields one dollar to the Government. In this contest, as in all others that have arisen since its establishment, the *News Journal* will be found fighting the battle of the people and opposing the "bosses," big and little, in either party. It will continue to battle against the centralization of political power, and oppose sectionalism, whether in the North or in the South, as dangerous to the liberties and in inimical to the prosperity and happiness of the people of the whole country. Advocating measures rather than men, with no jobs to foster and no candidates to force upon an unwilling constituency, it will stand squarely upon the principle, and support, honestly and earnestly, the nominees of the party, Revenue Reform, demanding always a fair fight, a free ballot and an honest count. Terms to mail subscribers: Daily edition for one year, \$7; daily edition six months, \$4; daily and Sunday edition one year, \$9; daily and Sunday edition six months, \$5; daily and Sunday edition three months, \$2.50; Sunday edition one year, \$2.50; weekly edition one year, \$1.

## Qualifications of a Good Sea Cook.

A sea cook is a peculiar character, requiring a special training. He must know how to prepare a sea-hatch out of salt-horse flavored with onions, incruated with the variegated browns of polished mahogany, and savory enough to create an appetite in a stomach that the tossing waves have rendered as sensitive as the needle of a compass. He must also understand how to make eatable bread, and take his duff out of the kettle on Sunday light as cotton and as delicate as sponge cake. Besides this, he must know how to economize in the use of water and provisions; and, more difficult yet, he must try to keep the crew satisfied with the mess he cooks for them, while at the same time he looks out sharply for the interest of his employer and the captain. He must also be proof against the worst weather and undervailingly punctual to the hours of meals. It goes without saying that it is not an easy thing to find such a paragon in the galleys; but when he is there, he is, next to the captain, by far the most important character on board.—[February Century.]

Some time ago Gov. Knott remitted the fine of a gambler at Covington. Not long ago he pardoned two or three convicts and left Lt. Gov. Hindman in his chair of State. Hindman pardoned a whole batch of criminals, Gov. Knott getting out of the way for that purpose. Very recently the Governor issued a high-handed order allowing a life-convict to leave the penitentiary in charge of his brother-in-law to attend the funeral of a relative. We notice that those papers that were very severe and unmeasured in their denunciation of Gov. Blackburn for abuse of his authority are as silent as the grave concerning these abuses of the man who occupies the chair and draws the salary that honestly and fairly belongs to T. L. Jones. The *Stanford Journal* is the only exception we have noticed, and it strongly condemns Gov. Knott's abuse of authority. We have looked in vain for any words of protest from many others who grew very eloquent on the subject of Gov. Blackburn's delinquencies.—(Madisonville Times.)

**THE END OF A GREAT NEWSPAPER VENTURE.**—A few weeks ago a country editor started a paper with a column and a half "salutatory." The next issue contained his "valedictory," which was as to-wit: "After two weeks struggling for an existence, the further publication of the *Wild Cat* ceases with this issue. The expenses for the two weeks were \$28—which we yet owe—while the income was only \$4.50—all wood. We clipped it out that at that rate at the end of the year we would owe \$728 and have on hand 78 cords of wood, which neither the printers nor the paper men would take for pay. Office and a good hand press for sale cheap in a good paying locality."—(Newport Journal.)

The following definitions by little people of common dictionary words are said to be genuine: "Dust"—Mud with the juice squeezed out. Fan—A thing to brush warm off with. Ice—Water that stands out in the cold and went to sleep. Monkey—A very small boy with a tail. Pig—A hog's little boy. Salt—What makes your potatoes taste bad when you don't put any on. Snoring—Letting off sleep. Wakefulness—Eyes all the time coming unbuttoned.

Mary Anderson declares she will never marry. We once knew a young lady who declared the same thing—before she met us. Now she is a wife and the mother of three children. All that's the matter with Mary is that the right man hasn't wandered her way.—(Wallace Gruelle in Breckinridge News.)

Engineering in China has achieved a notable triumph in the construction of a bridge at Langang, over an arm of the China Sea. It is five miles long, built entirely of stone, has three hundred arches seventy feet high, and the roadway is seventy feet wide. The pillars are seventy-five feet apart.

Those unhappy persons who suffer from nervousness and dyspepsia should use Carter's Little Liver Pills, which are made expressly for sleepless, nervous, dyspeptic sufferers. Price 25 cents, all druggists.

## How to Make Burnt Cork.

The popular impression about the application of burnt cork by minstrel performers is that it is rubbed on the face and hands of the performer from a cork whose end is charred in a convenient gas jet. This is incorrect. To supply the burnt cork used by minstrel performers of this city occupies the entire time and earnest attention of one interesting character. A little man, whose place of business is on the curbstone on the north side of Pine street, explained to a reporter the process of making it.

"I first gather my corks. I get them from the big bottling houses, who buy lots of bottles, many of them with corks that wouldn't keep the air out of wine or beer. When I get ready to burn I put the corks into those three washboilers you see there with holes punched into their sides and bottom, sprinkle alcohol over them and set them afire. Then I fill one of those muslin sacks with the charred cork and knead the sack in this barrel of water. That forces the powdered charcoal through the sack into the water.

"When I have worked all my charred cork through this sack into the water, I drain the water through a close canvas sack you see on that frame there, and what remains in the canvas sack is ready for the artists. I put it up in one pound tins, and they use out of them. When a performer is ready to 'black up,' as they call it, he takes a little of this black paste in his hands and washes his face, neck, and hands in it, and he is blacked as you see him on the stage."—(San Francisco Call.)

It has been suggested, and very properly too, that when the Governor offers a reward for the arrest of a criminal that the Legislature should provide for the publication of the proclamation in some newspaper in the county where the crime was committed. As the law now stands the proclamation is made only in a paper printed at the seat of government and as the fact of a reward being offered is known to a very few people, possibly none, in the locality where the crime was committed, the chance of the arrest of the criminal is very materially lessened. The suggestion is not endorsed by the *Times* with a view of putting money into the pocket of some other printer, but for the reason that it is believed the ends of justice might in some cases be promoted by its adoption.—[Georgetown Times.]

**OLD PROVERBS MADE NEW.**—A solitary specimen of the feathered tribe, adequately secured, is more than an equivalent for a great number in a state of comparative freedom.—Any petrified formation, when endowed with a rotary motion, appears to have no difficulty for the collection of lichens particles.—Ornithological specimens of identical plumage habitually congregate in the closest possible proximity.—A too close economy of the lichenous growth is apt to result detrimentally to the young of the human species.—Receptacles in a state of more or less complete vacuity have been observed to be capable of emitting the greatest volume of sound.—[The Judge.]

What can not be made out of paper is something which cannot yet be safely decided. At Hartford, Conn., a man has lately taken out patents for devices by which very beautiful and substantial carpets can be made of paper at prices much lower than the cost of common cotton matting. This new fabric even seems to have qualities entirely superior to ordinary carpets. It can be decorated so as to resist water, fire and insects without losing any of the soft elegance which is common to fine woolen carpets. So saith the inventor and his friends.

I expect to call down upon my head the anathemas of all housewives when I make the bold statement that no woman's hands were ever clean enough to knead bread, work butter or mix any kind of food with the naked hands. And that the cleaner they were the more objectionable. It is not dirt to which I object most, but the excretion that comes through the pores of the skin; the more open the pores the more of the effete matter thrown off by nature in this manner is mingled with the food.—Jones of Binghampton.

The pay roll of the Mississippi River Commission includes not only sixty seven engineers and a large number of clerks, but as the debate showed no fewer than forty-four cooks. The salaries of these cooks alone amount to \$1,800 a month, and excluding all the laborers, the annual expense of the commission for personal services are over half a million a year. It is not surprising that the immediate appropriation of a million became urgent.

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Lvs. Covington.....	7:45 a.m.	2:45 p.m.	
" Falmouth.....	9:15 a.m.	4:15 p.m.	
" Cynthiana.....	10:25 a.m.	5:25 p.m.	
Arr. Paris.....	10:55 a.m.	5:50 p.m.	
Lvs. Paris.....	11:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	
Arr. Lexington.....	11:45 p.m.	6:50 p.m.	
Lvs. Paris.....		6:00 p.m.	
" Millersburg.....		6:20 p.m.	
Arr. Carlisle.....		6:40 p.m.	
Arr. Mayfield.....		8:10 p.m.	
Lvs. Paris.....	11:05 a.m.	6:00 p.m.	
" Winchester.....	12:35 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	
" Richmond.....	1:55 p.m.	8:50 p.m.	12:25 p.m.
Lancaster.....	3:15 p.m.		4:00 p.m.
Arr. Stanford June.....	3:40 p.m.		4:40 p.m.

NORTH.	No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 17.
Lvs. Stanford June.....	10:40 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	
Lancaster.....	11:04 a.m.	1:50 p.m.	
" Richmond.....	8:40 a.m.	12:25 p.m.	5:45 p.m.
" Winchester.....	7:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	5:45 p.m.
Arr. Paris.....	7:55 a.m.	2:50 p.m.	
Lvs. Mayfield.....	8:40 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	
" Carlisle.....	10:10 a.m.	1:50 p.m.	
Arr. Millersburg.....	7:50 a.m.	2:50 p.m.	
Arr. Lexington.....	7:55 a.m.	2:50 p.m.	
" Paris.....	7:55 a.m.	2:50 p.m.	
" Cynthiana.....	8:30 a.m.	3:25 p.m.	
" Falmouth.....	9:35 a.m.	4:35 p.m.	
Arr. Covington.....	11:15 a.m.	6:10 p.m.	

No. 25.	Lvs. Lex.	5:45 a.m.	Arr. Mayfield	8:40 a.m.
No. 27.	Lvs. Lex.	5:05 p.m.	Arr. Mayfield	8:10 p.m.
No. 26.	Lvs. Mayfield	5:45 a.m.	Arr. Lex.	8:55 a.m.
No. 28.	Lvs. Mayfield	12:30 p.m.	Arr. Lex.	3:40 p.m.
No. 6.	Lvs. Cov.	5:00 p.m.	Arr. Falmouth	7:00 p.m.
No. 8.	Lvs. Falmouth	5:55 a.m.	Arr. Cov.	7:55 a.m.

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